

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A mattress assembly foundation constructed substantially of plastic material, comprising:

~~a. a mattress foundation comprising:~~

~~i. a. a generally planar and essentially rigid top surface having an upper side and a lower side; and~~

~~ii. b. at least one essentially rigid sidewall, having a lower edge, the sidewall extending substantially along the perimeter of the lower side of the top surface, depending downward from the top surface, defining a cavity, wherein an outer surface of the sidewall includes three dimensional architectural features formed therein, wherein the architectural features mimic a pattern formed thereon causing the outer surface to have a and tactile feel substantially comparable to a tactile feel of an upholstered surface; quilted surface of a companion mattress.~~

~~and~~

~~b. a frame assembly comprising a plurality of ground support members supporting the foundation, depending downward from the lower edge of the at least one sidewall, holding the foundation above ground, and maintaining the top surface in a substantially horizontal orientation.~~

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) The assembly mattress foundation of claim 1, including a headboard tangentially extending vertically along one end of the foundation.

4. (Currently Amended) The assembly mattress foundation of claim 3, wherein the headboard is made of substantially plastic material.

5. (Currently Amended) The assembly mattress foundation of claim 4, wherein an outer surface of the headboard, includes a pattern.

6. (Currently Amended) The assembly mattress foundation of claim 1, wherein a pattern is formed on at least a portion of the upper side of the top surface.

7. (Currently Amended) The assembly mattress foundation of claim 1, including at least one ground support member.

8. (Currently Amended) The assembly mattress foundation of claim 7, wherein the ground support is made of substantially plastic material.

9. (Currently Amended) The assembly mattress foundation of claim 8, wherein an outer surface of the ground support includes a pattern.

10. (Currently Amended) A mattress assembly constructed substantially of plastic material, comprising:

a. a mattress foundation comprising:

i. a generally planar and essentially rigid top surface having an upper side and a lower side; and

ii. at least one essentially rigid sidewall, having a lower edge, the sidewall extending substantially along the perimeter of the lower side of the top surface, depending downward from the top surface, defining a cavity, wherein an outer surface of the sidewall includes ~~a pattern formed thereon~~ three dimensional features formed therein causing the outer surface to ~~have an optical feel mimic a quilting pattern~~ substantially comparable to an upholstered surface quilting pattern on a companion mattress;

and

b. a frame assembly comprising a plurality of ground support members supporting the foundation, depending downward from the lower edge of the at least one sidewall, holding the foundation above ground, and maintaining the top surface in a substantially horizontal orientation.

11. (New) A mattress foundation assembly comprising,

a. an essentially rigid plastic top panel, and

b. at least one essentially rigid plastic side wall extending along at least a portion of a perimeter of the plastic top panel and depending downward from the plastic top panel, wherein an outer surface of the plastic side wall includes first three dimensional features sized and shaped to mimic a quilting pattern on a companion mattress.

12. (New) The mattress foundation assembly of claim 11, wherein the plastic side wall includes a panel interfitted onto the outer surface of the plastic side wall, and an outer surface of the panel includes the first three dimensional features.

13. (New) The mattress foundation assembly of claim 11, wherein the first three dimensional features are molded into the panel.

14. (New) The mattress foundation assembly of claim 11, wherein the first three dimensional features are molded into the plastic side wall.

15. (New) The mattress foundation assembly of claim 11 including an aperture for a drawer.

16. (New) The mattress foundation assembly of claim 15 including a drawer slidably interfitted within the aperture, the drawer having an outer side, the outer side of the drawer including second three dimensional features substantially the same as the first three dimensional features of the plastic side wall.

17. (New) The mattress foundation assembly of claim 11, wherein the rigid top panel includes an outer surface and the outer surface includes second three dimensional features and an outer periphery portion substantially devoid of the second three dimensional architectural features.

18. (New) The mattress foundation assembly of claim 11, wherein the outer periphery portion of the outer surface of the rigid top panel is substantially devoid of substantially any three dimensional features, including the first and second three dimensional features.